

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 Expedited Procedure - Group 2838

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | |
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| | | : | Examiner: Gary L. Laxton |
| HIROSHI KONDO, ET AL. | |) | |
| | | : | Group Art Unit: 2838 |
| Application No.: 10/632,905 | |) | |
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| Filed: August 4, 2003 | |) | |
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| For: | POWER CONVERTER AND |) | |
| | ELECTRIC POWER | : | |
| | GENERATOR |) | March 21, 2006 |

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated December 2, 2005 for one month from March 2, 2006 to April 2, 2006. 03/23/2006 HALI11

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or

credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to

our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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